
TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [312 IAC 9-5-11](#) addressing requirements associated with a turtle possession permit and the species of turtles that may be possessed. Amends [312 IAC 9-10-6](#) governing applicants for a scientific purposes license. Amends [312 IAC 9-10-7](#) regarding requirements for obtaining field trial permits. Amends [312 IAC 9-10-11](#) governing requirements for obtaining and carrying out activities with a nuisance wild animal control permit. Amends [312 IAC 9-10-13.1](#) to establish requirements associated with the release or transfer of raptors and to allow a master class license holder to take peregrine falcons. Adds [312 IAC 9-10-22](#) governing requirements for a shooting preserve license and specifying boundary markings for a licensed shooting preserve. Adds [312 IAC 9-10-23](#) establishing a migratory bird depredation permit. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-1](#) governing wild animal possession permits. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-2](#) governing requirements for obtaining a first wild animal possession permit. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-4](#) addressing requirements associated with the possession of a relocated Class III wild animal. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-7](#) by adding species to the list of Class II wild animals for which a permit is required. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-8](#) by removing species from the list of Class III wild animals for which a permit is required. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-10](#) governing confining and enclosing wild animals held under a wild animal possession permit. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-11](#) governing housing requirements for wild animals held under the wild animal possession permit. Amends [312 IAC 9-11-14](#) governing the use of a wild animal possessed under the wild animal possession permit. Makes other clarifying and technical amendments. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2200, at nrcrules@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through:

<http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm>

Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-22-2-6](#); [IC 14-22-31-6](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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